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Examiner: Arpad F. Kovacs Art Unit: 3671

Invention: GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS AND A LAWN MOWER HAVING SUCH A GRASS COLLECTING APPARATUS

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$180.00	+ \$360.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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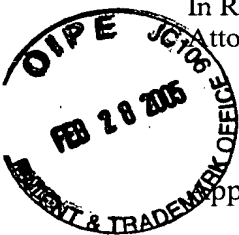
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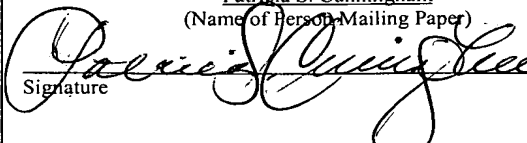
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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